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Sir:

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accept the Declaration without a signature of Inventor, Mario De Souza.

The inventor, Marlo De Souza, cannot be reached to send us an executed copy of the Declaration. He has advised our agents, Bennett Jones LLP, that he is assents to the document. Our agents will provide you with a signed copy as soon as Mr. De Souza is able to provide one.

Attached is a copy of the email from Mr. De Souza to Bennett Jones LLP indicating his assent to the Declaration.

Please charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130.00 for voluntary publication to our Deposit Account No. 02-2057. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request to Account No. 02-2057.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Martin.

I am currently out of the country with no Immediate access to a printer. I have filled out the form with address information. You have my signature on file. Perhaps there is an interim measure you can take until I am able to provide you a signed copy.

Best Regards.

Mario